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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 1-28-47

W K B R (5-29-46)  
Call letters x W C N E  
Location: MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRETHE enterprises CORPORATION (AL: 5-4-79 EFF: 5-21-79)  
x GRANITE STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (MP 9-5-46)

Name of licensee x CONCORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION

(BL-11-30-60)  
Approx. 0.1 mi. W. of Manchester, South of Goffstown Rd., GOFFSTOWN, N. H./  
x 155 Front Street, Manchester, N. H. (Lic. 1-28-47)  
Transmitter location x Front St. opposite intersection at Goffstown Road, Manchester, N. H.  
(MP 9-5-46)155 Front St., Manchester, N. H. (Letter 9-20-46)  
Main studio location x Front St. opposite intersection at Goffstown Road, Manchester, N. H.  
(MP 9-5-46)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B1-P-4223	1-3-46	1490	250w	U	
Letter 1-25-46	C.P. granted for new station subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna				
1-MP-1871	5-29-46	1240	250w	U	
Letter 9-6-46	- MP granted to change frequency and move T & S to Manchester, N. H. subject filing MP of T site and antenna (Conditional Clause)				
-P-4223	9-5-46	1240	250w	U	11-5 5-5-47
-MP-1971	Mod.C.P.(4223 as mod.) for change in corporate name, approval of antenna and T & S sites (Conditional Clause)				
-MP-2005					
-L-2092	1-28-47	1240	250w	U	1-28 8-1-49
-Z-1911	Lic. to cover CP(4223 as mod.) for new station and determine operating power by direct method				
-L-2092	1-28-47	1240	250w	U	1-28 8-1-49
-Z-1911	Superseded Lic. to correct lighting specifications.				
2901	8-2-48	1240	250w	U	8-2 8-1-49
	Determine opr. power by direct method.				
-1379	7-27-49	Extension of license			8-1 12-1-49
-1379	11-30-49	1240	250	U	12-1-49 8-1-52
-1379	7-2-52	1240kc	250w	Unl.	8-1-52 4-1-54
-1379	3-10-54	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-57
-2407	1-30-57	Vol. acquisition of positive control by William F. Rust, Jr., through the sale of stock from William J. Barkley to Granite State Broadcasting Company, Inc. (Stock to be retired).			
FF:	2-11-57				
BR-1379	3-13-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-60
BP-10857	7-22-59	1250kc	5kw, DA-2	U	9-22 3-22-60
	CP to change frequency to 1250kc; increase power to 5kw; change antenna-trans. & studio loc.; install directional antenna (DA-2) and new transmitter (RCA BTA-5H). (Cond'l)				
BP-8898	3-11-60	Mod. of CP(BP-10857) for extension of completion date to 8-15-60.			
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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-1379	3-16-60	Renewal	of License		4-1 4-1-63
BMP-9080 (2)	8-15-60	Mod. of C.P. (BP-10357, as Mod.) for extension date to 10-1-62.			
BP-9127	7-20-60	Mod. of C.P. (BP-10357, as modified) to change type transmitter (Collins-21-E)			
BL-8106	11-30-60	1250kc 5kw-DA-2 Un			11-30 4-1-63
		Lic. to cover cp (BP-10857 as mod) which auth. chg. freq. incr. power, chgs. in ant.-trans, & studio loc., instl. of dir. ant. & new trans.			
BMP-8836	9-20-61	1250kc 5kw-DA-2 U			11-20 5-20-62
		CP to make changes in DA system (1 add'l tower) and change type transmitter (COLLINS 21-E) (Cond'1) (Issued as a new CP)			
BL-9340	8-13-62	1250kc 5kw-DA-2 U			8-13 4-1-63
		Lic. to cover CP (MP-8836) which auth. chg. trans, and chgs. in DA system.			
BS-1379 (1)	1-25-63 (Memo)	Mod. of license to change operating specifications.			
	3-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-1379	9-24-63	1250kc 5kw DA-2 Unl (Cond'1)			9-24 4-1-66
BTC-4330	9-26-63	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Gottlieb (67.5%) thru purchase of stock from William F. Rust, Jr. (16.9%)			
BRC-2717 (1)	8-31-65	Mod. of lic to operate trans by RC from 155 Front Street, Manchester, New Hamp.			
BR-1379	4-27-67	1250kc 5kw-DA2 U			4-27 4-1-69
BR-1379(S)	9-17-69	Renewal NDEA			4-1-72
BR-1379(S)	3-30-72	RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1379(L)	3-11-76	RENEWAL			4-1-78
BS-1379(L)	8-5-76	ML to change values on monitoring points #266, 210 & 206			4-1-78
BR-1379(S)	3-21-78	Renewal			4-1-81



## BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed ... 1-28-47 .....

Call Letters ... W K B R .....

Station Location ... MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE .....

Name .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....



# Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BAL790307FO	5-4-79	VOL. AL	EFF: 5-21-79
PS-1379 (1)	8-31-79	ML to correct Hght. above Insulators: 200' (91.5 <sup>0</sup> )	
COMTEL	10-2-80	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 3-19-80 REIN- STATED AND EXT. THRU 12-15-80. AU. DOES NOT COVER THE PERIOD OF 5-16-80 THRU 9-28-80	
COMTEL	1-5-81	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 3-19-80 EXT. THRU 3-15-81.	



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W K B R  
 Call x W C N H  
 Letters x New

Name CONCORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION

(P.O. 3 Capitol St., Concord, N.H.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-P-4223	10-2-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	1-3-46
Rec'd	10-4-45	cast station to be operated on:	subject filing MP for	
Filed	11-27-45	Frequency: <del>1490 kc</del> - 1240 kc	approval of T site and	
		Power: 250w	antenna.	
		Hours of Operation: Unlimited time	Letter written 1-25-46	
		Trans. & Studio Locations: To be determined,	Issued with MP-2005	
		Concord, N. H.		
		(Filed by Horace L. Lohnes, Atty.)		



COLLINS 300-G Transmitter

H. Scott Killgore, Engr. (Scituate, Mass. &  
Washington, D.C.)



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 Letters WCNH

Name CONCORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-MP-1871	3-1-46	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-4223, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval to move transmitter and studio locations from To be determined, Concord, New Hampshire to To be determined, Manchester, New Hampshire.	GRANTED	5-29-46
Rec'd	3-1-46		subject to filing MP	
Filed	3-25-46		for approval of T site and antenna and Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60 Letter 9-6-46 Issued with MP-2005	
Amended	4-4-46	Amended to change frequency from 1190 to 1240 kc.		
Rec'd	4-16-46	(Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.)		
Filed	4-16-46			



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Letters X W C N HName x GRANITE STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
CONCORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-MP-2005 Rec'd Filed	7-2-46 7-11-46 7-11-46	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-4223, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change Corporate name to: Granite State Broadcasting Company, Inc., for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio location at Front Street opposite intersection at Gottstown Road, Manchester, New Hampshire.  (John P. Carr, Atty.)	GRANTED Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60	9-5-46



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Letters W K B RName GRANITE STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-L-2092 Rec'd Filed	9-28-46 9-30-46 9-30-46	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-4223, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (John P. Carr, Atty.)	GRANTED (	1-28-47
B1-2-1911 Rec'd Filed	9-28-46 9-30-46 9-30-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (John P. Carr, Atty.)		
BZ-2901 Rec'd Filed	7-2-48 7-6-48 7-6-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	8-2-48



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Letters **W K B R**Name **GRANITE STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1379 Rec'd	5-31-49 6-2-49	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-30-49
BR-1379 Rec'd Filed	4-26-52 5-2-52 5-2-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-2-52
BR-1379 Rec'd Filed	12-31-53 1-4-54 1-4-54	Renewal of License	Granted	3-10-54
BP-10,857 Rec'd Filed	10-8-56 10-9-56 10-9-56	Construction permit to change frequency from 1240kc to 1250kc; increase power from 250w to 5kw; change antenna-trans. & studio location from 155 Front Street, Manchester, N.H. to Approx 0.1 mi W of Manchester, south of Goffstown Road, Goffstown, N.H.; install directional antenna (DA-2) and new transmitter (RCA BTA 5H) AMENDED to make changes in daytime DA pattern & request waiver of Section 3.28(c) of Rules. Atty. - Cohn & Marks Engr. - A.D. Ring & Assoc.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Monitor Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof. Docket 12291 Granted after hrg.	7-22-59
AMENDED R. & F.	5-7-57 5-10-57			



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Letters **W K B R**

Name **GRANITE STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2407 Rec'd Filed	1-14-57 1-15-57 1-15-57	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by William F. Rust, Jr., through the sale of stock from William J. Barkley to Granite State Broadcasting Company, Inc. (Stock to be retired).	GRANTED EFF:	1-30-57 2-11-57
BR-1379 Recd Filed	12-30-56 1-4-57 1-4-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-13-57
Per letter of 3-20-59 station now represented by Cohn and Marks, Washington, D.C.				



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Name **GRANITE STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8836 Rec'd Filed	11-30-59 12-7-59 12-7-59	<del>Modification of</del> construction permit (BP-10857, which authorized change in frequency, increase power, change antenna-transmitter and studio locations, install DA-2 and new transmitter) to make changes in DA system (1 add'l tower) and change type transmitter (COLLINS 21E).  Leonard H. Marks, Atty. A. D. Ring, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof., Permittee shall submit sufficient field intensity meas. to show that the proposed construction has not ad- versely affected the nighttime pattern.	9-20-61
(ISSUED AS CP)				
BR-1379 Rec'd Filed	12-31-59 1-5-60 1-5-60	Renewal of License.  Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	3-16-60
BMP-8898 R & F	2-10-60 2-12-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-10857 which authorized change in frequency, incr. in power, chg. antenna-transmitter & studio location instl. DA & new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 3-22-60 to 8-15-60. Atty's: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED to	3-11-60 8-15-60



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Letters .....

Name **GRANITE STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**  
**Manchester, N. H.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9080 R & F	7-27-60 7-29-60	Modification of C.P. (BP-10857 as modified which authorized change in frequency, incr. power, chg. antenna-transmitter & studio location, instl. DA & new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 8-15-60 to 10-1-60 Atty's: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	8-15-60
BL-8106 R & F	8-23-60 8-24-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-10867 as modified) which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, change antenna & transmitter & studio location, instl. of dir. antenna & new transmitter. Atty's: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	11-30-60
BMP-9127 R & F	8-8-60 9-9-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-10857 as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, chg. antenna-transmitter & studio location, instl. DA & new transmitter) to change type transmitter (Collins-21-E) Atty's: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	9-20-60







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Letters ...W.K.B.R.Name GRANITE STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Manchester, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2717 Rec'd Filed	7-26-65 7-27-65 7-27-65	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 155 Front Street, Manchester, New Hampshire. (DA-2)	GRANTED	8-31-65
BR-1379 R & F	12-31-65 1-3-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED (cond'l. re pre sunrise)	4-27-67
LICENSEE NOW REPRESENTED BY PHILIPSON, LYON & CHASE (S.M.CHASE) PER LTR. REC'D				4-18-66
BP- Rec'd	7-13-66 7-20-66	CP to utilize former main trans. (Collins 3000) and antenna at 155 Front Street, Manchester, N. H. as an auxiliary trans. and antenna to be operated on 1250kc, 250w, non-DA, for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: Philip, Lyon and Chase	Returned exceeds maximum allowable radiation	9-29-66



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GRANITE STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Manchester, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1379 R & F #480941 \$75.00 PRESS	12-23-68 12-31-68 12-31-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 2-18-69 re: Programming AMENDED 5-15-69 re: Engineering Data Atty. Seymour M. Chase	GRANTED	9-17-69
BR-1379 R & F PN PRESS JAN 12 1972	12-15-71 12-23-71 12-23-71	Renewal of License  Atty-Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	3-30-72
BR-1379 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-18-74 11-22-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE James L. Oyster, Atty. (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	3-11-76
BR-1379 R & F P.N. PRESS DEC 12 1977	11-3-77 12-1-77 12-1-77	Renewal of License Atty.: James L. Oyster	GRANTED	3-21-78



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Call  
Letters W.K.B.R.

THE enterprises, CORPORATION  
Name ☒ GRANITE STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Manchester, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL790307FO Form 314 PRESS MAR 13 1979 PN FILED 4-5-79		Vol AL to THE enterprises Corporation Atty - Arthur V. Weinberg AMENDED 4-20-79 - supplemental & corrective legal & financial data RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED EFF:	5-4-79 5-21-79
BR-801201VW PRESS	JAN 16 1981	Atty. Arthur V. Weinberg	GRANTED	3-30-81
BTC810521FO Form 316 PRESS JUN 9 1981		Vol transfer of control of lic corp from Charles H. Howard, III to Dorothy M. Teeters Atty. James L. Oyster	gr	6-19-81



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

